## Amendments to the Claims

## Kindly amend claim 19.

## Kindly add new claims 21-54.

1. (Original) A liquid crystal composition comprising; as a first component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (1); as a second component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (2); as a third component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (3); as a forth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (4); and as a fifth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-1) and (5-2).

$$R^{1}$$
—C00— $F$ F (1)

$$R^{1} - \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array}}_{F} F \qquad (2)$$

$$R^{2} \longrightarrow A^{1} \longrightarrow F$$

$$\chi_{1}$$

$$(3)$$

$$R^2 \longrightarrow A^2 \longrightarrow R^3 \tag{4}$$

$$R^2 \longrightarrow Z^1 - A^2 - R^4 \tag{5-1}$$

$$R^{5} \longrightarrow A^{1} \longrightarrow Z^{1} \longrightarrow A^{2} \longrightarrow R^{1}$$
 (5-2)

wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $R^2$  is alkyl or alkenyl;  $R^3$  is alkyl, alkoxy, or -CF<sub>3</sub>;  $R^4$  is alkyl or alkoxy;  $R^5$  is alkyl or alkoxymethyl;  $A^1$  is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene in which any hydrogen may be replaced by fluorine;  $A^2$  is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene;  $Z^1$  is a single bond or -COO-; and  $X^1$  is hydrogen or fluorine.

- 2. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-1).
- 3. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-2).

- 4. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.
- 5. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.
- 6. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.
- 7. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow C00-(\longrightarrow)_{n} \longrightarrow F$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$(6)$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

8. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow C00-(-\bigcirc)_{n} \longrightarrow F$$

$$\chi^{2}$$
(6)

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

9. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow C00-(-)_{n} \longrightarrow F$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$(6)$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

10. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 4, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $C00-(\longrightarrow)_{n}$   $\longrightarrow$   $F$   $X^{2}$  (6)

wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl;  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

11. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 5, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1} \longrightarrow C00-(- \bigcirc)_{n} \longrightarrow F$$

$$X^{2}$$

$$(6)$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

12. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 6, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).

$$R^{1}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $C00-(\longrightarrow)_{n}$   $\longrightarrow$   $F$   $X^{2}$  (6)

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is alkyl; X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

- 13. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 7, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
- 14. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 8, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
- 15. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 9, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
- 16. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 10, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

- 17. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 11, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
- 18. (Original) The liquid crystal composition according to claim 12, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
- 19. (Currently amended) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to any one of claims 1 to 18 claim 1.
- 20. (Original) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 19, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 21. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 2.
- 22. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 3.
- 23. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 4.
- 24. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 5.
- 25. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 6.
- 26. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 7.

- 27. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 8.
- 28. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 9.
- 29. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 10.
- 30. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 11.
- 31. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 12.
- 32. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 13.
- 33. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 14.
- 34. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 15.
- 35. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 16.
- 36. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 17.

- 37. (New) A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid crystal composition according to claim 18.
- 38. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 21, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 39. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 22, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 40. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 23, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 41. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 24, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 42. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 25, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 43. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 26, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 44. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 27, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 45. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 28, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 46. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 29, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.

- 47. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 30, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 48. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 31, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 49. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 32, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 50. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 33, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 51. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 34, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 52. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 35, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 53. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 36, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.
- 54. (New) The liquid crystal display element according to claim 37, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.